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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #27

<u>SOUTHERN DISTRICT:</u> Personal Use: The Kachemak Bay Personal Use salmon gillnet fishery closes at **6:00 AM on Saturday, September 12** at the end of the regular fishing period. This concludes this personal use fishery for the 2020 season.

Permit holders are reminded to return their personal use permits to the Homer ADF&G office, or digitally via the online reporting tool (https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store) by September 25th. All permits must be accurately and completely filled out, even if no fishing effort or harvest occurred. Voluntary in season call-ins or partial online reports are not considered an acceptable substitute for returning a permit, as returned permits are the official record of harvest. Any permit holder who fails to return their personal use fishing permit to the Homer ADF&G office, or through the online reporting tool will not be eligible to receive a permit in 2021.